

City of Santa Barbara 2015 Districting Public Comment form

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Map 1

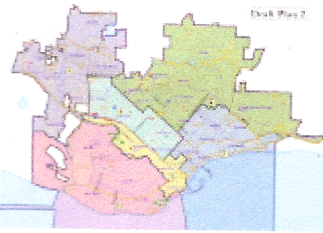
I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: Concerning District 1: All of Cabrillo Blvd, state st.
to Los Patos way. Then East - All off Salinas st./APS
as is. Suggestion to add E. Ortega st, 700 N. Soledad,
1100 Block of 700 E. De La Guerra, Anapamu to
Salsipuedes st. or to Olive st. or up to state st.

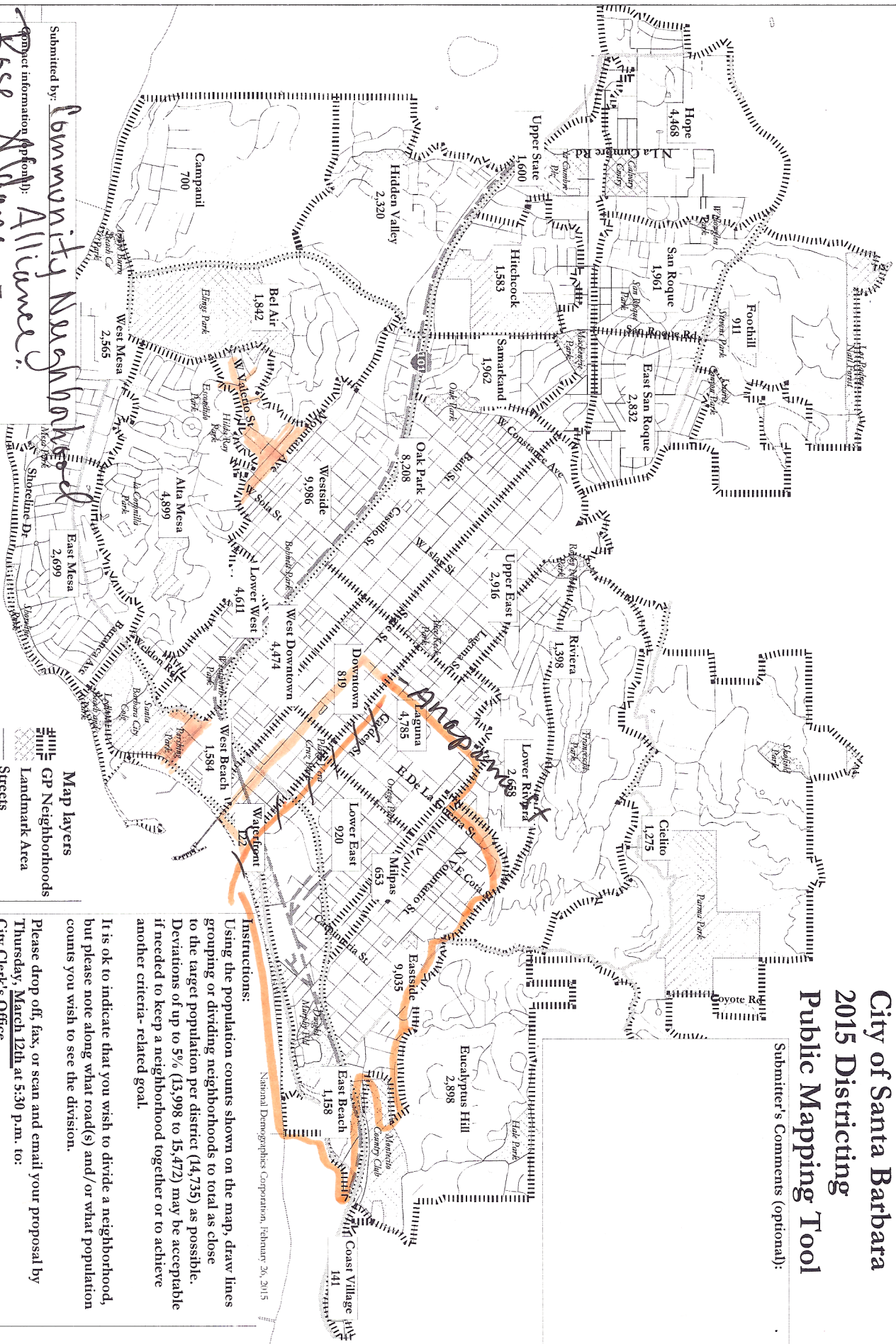
Additional Comments: Concerning District 3: Extend to include Pershing Park.

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CN Alliance, Inc.

Submitter's Comments (optional):



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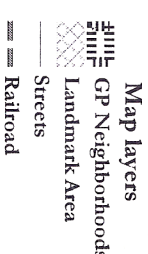
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The Community Neighborhood Alliance, Inc. a 501c3,

Supports Map 3 & 1 with the following changes.

The Eastside (District 1) should include the East Beach area including East Beach townhouses and the apartment complex of El Escorial. It should exclude everything, east, beyond APS except for the Cleveland school. It would stretch from Cabrillo to Anapamu and include the 1100 block of E Ortega and E De la Guerra as well as the 700 block of N. Soledad.

The Westside (District 3) should include:

* West Valerio Street and Mountain Avenue from Carillo St to W. Valerio St.

* Montecito St at Rancheria St. both sides and along Castillo Street going South including Pershing Park to Cabrillo Blvd.

Thank you,

Rose M. Aldana

CEO-President

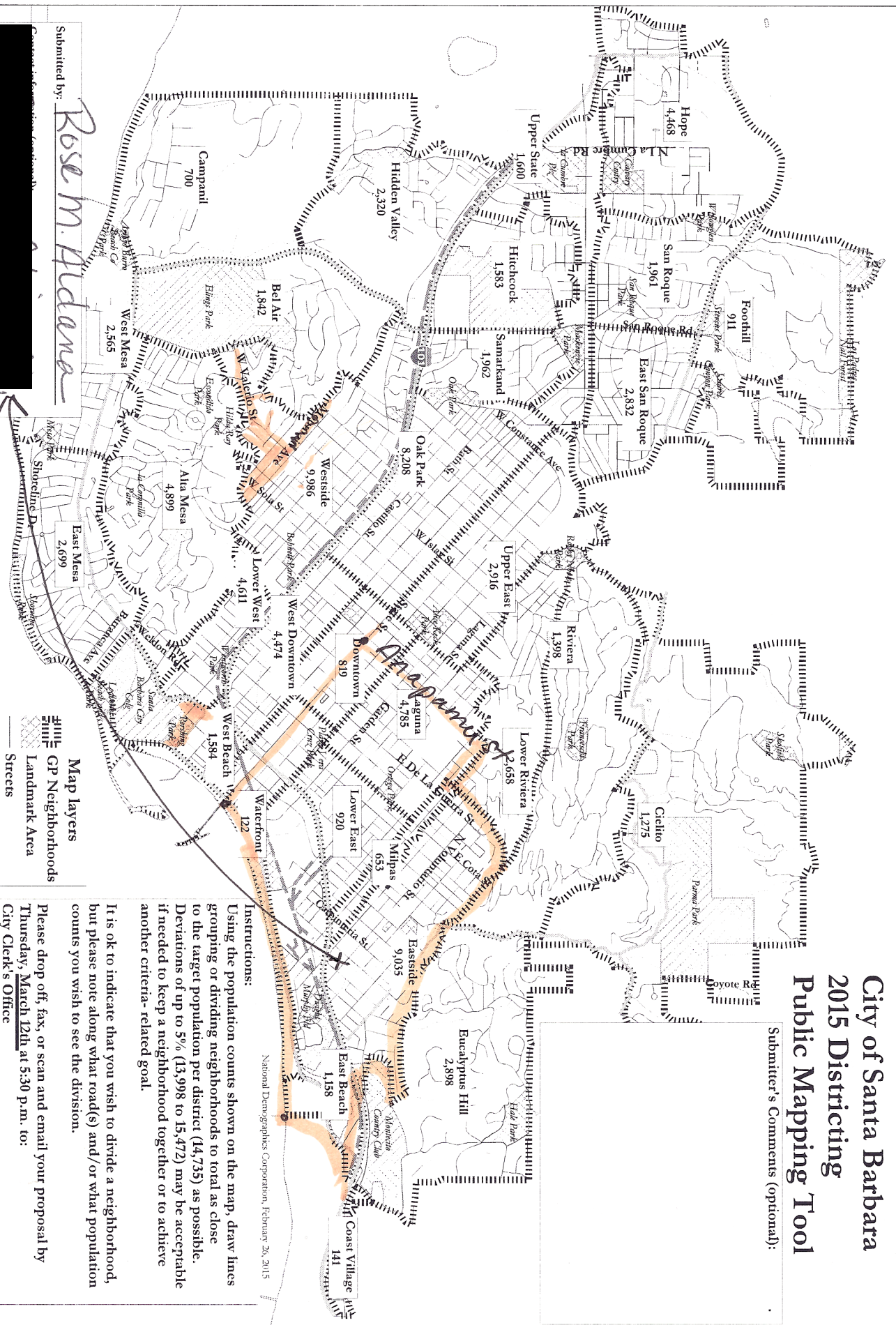
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Southall of Cabrillo Blvd. @ State St. to
Los Patos Way

East - all of Salinas St / APS as is,

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Submitted by: **Rose M. Aldana**

Santa Barbara, Ca. 93103

I live in the neighborhood of **Westside**
All attached drawings for

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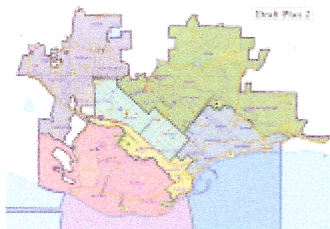
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Comments: Please see attached
description:

Map 2



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Map 3



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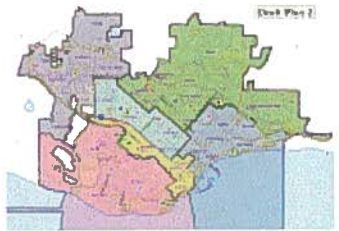
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Comments: Why split Summerland. it
is a community of interest. How
is the Zoo a community of interest
with the upper east side.

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # _____ (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: Not viable since
it was discussed by proponents
is unacceptable during this
community meeting

Map 3

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Additional Comments:

Racial apartheid in small town

Santa Barbara !!

Backward steps.

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Comments: More natural - takes natural
boundaries into account

Additional Comments: District elections can be a sneaky way to evade real
democracy, ie; you could end up w/ 6 council members
all of whom would never win in an at large election. Factor in term limits.
It won't increase minority representation. so you can get even less voters
participating.

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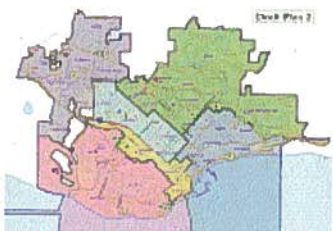
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Map 2

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Map 3

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Comments: _____

Additional Comments: Fix contributions

not

MAPS

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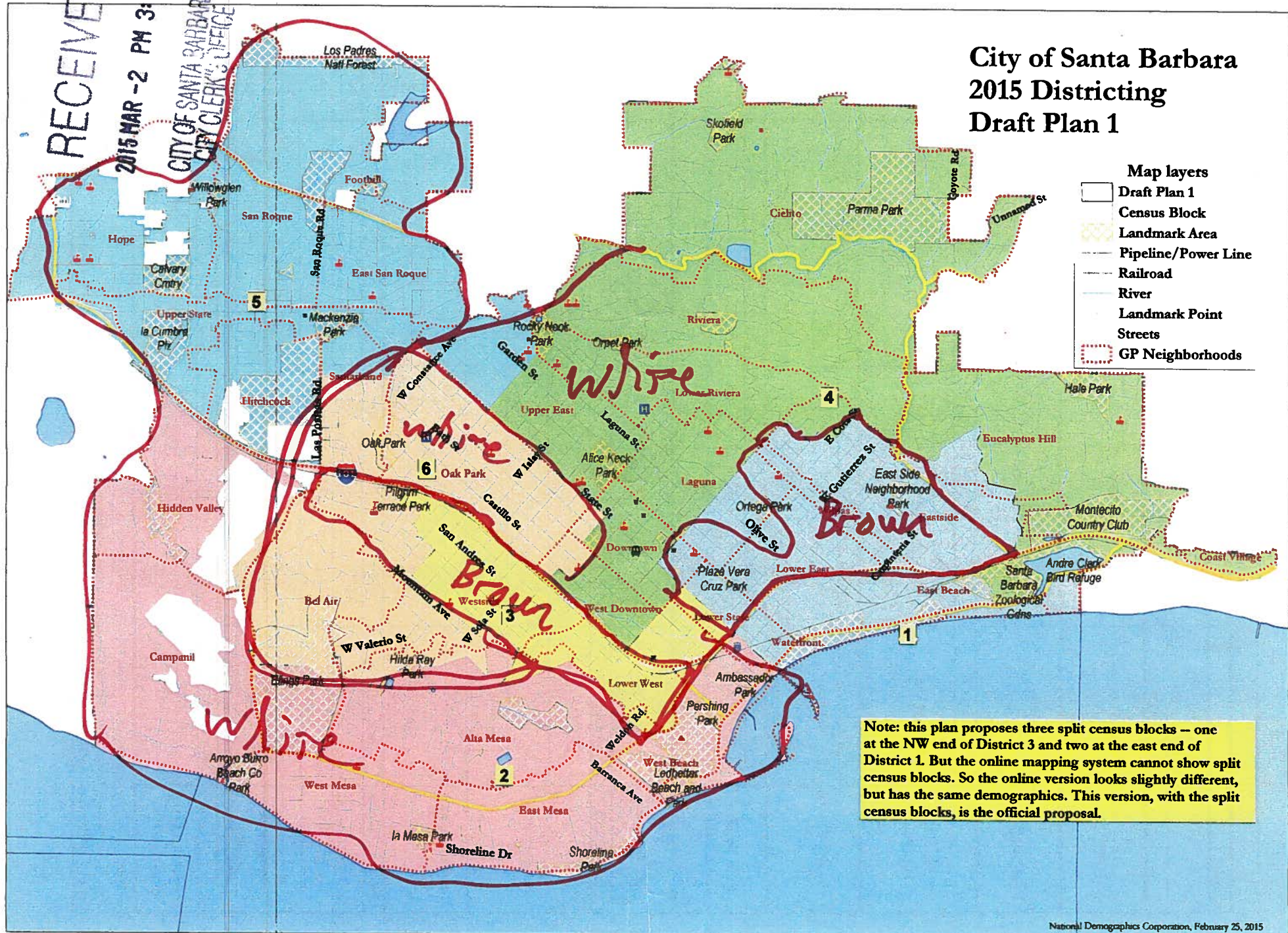
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City of Santa Barbara 2015 Districting Draft Plan 1

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 -  Census Block
 -  Landmark Area
 -  Pipeline/Power Line
 -  Railroad
 -  River
 -  Landmark Point
 -  Streets
 -  GP Neighborhoods



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Your name (optional): VERY GOOD MEETING &
Your address (optional): PRESENTATIONS TODAY
Your phone and/or email (optional): @ Faulkner Gallery

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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: SEEMS THE MOST GEOGRAPHICALLY
'SIMPLE' WITH FEWER CARVE-OUTS THAT CAN
'IMPLY' MANIPULATION - IT'S BEEN MANY YEARS
YEARS WITHOUT DISTRICTS - VOTERS WILL
APPRECIATE (AND TRUST) VISUAL SIMPLICITY.

Map 3

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Comments: _____

Additional Comments: The majority of residents and voters don't
understand why this is happening - so the "cleaner"
the lines, the better. It's a solution in search
of a problem - but Mr. Capello gets paid either
way...
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Your name (optional): Elaine Bowie

Your address (optional): [REDACTED]

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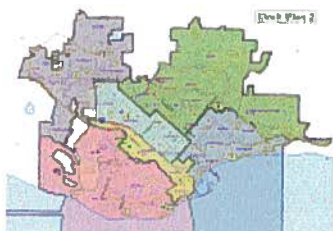
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Comments: Also include Arroyo
Burro Beach & Elings Park

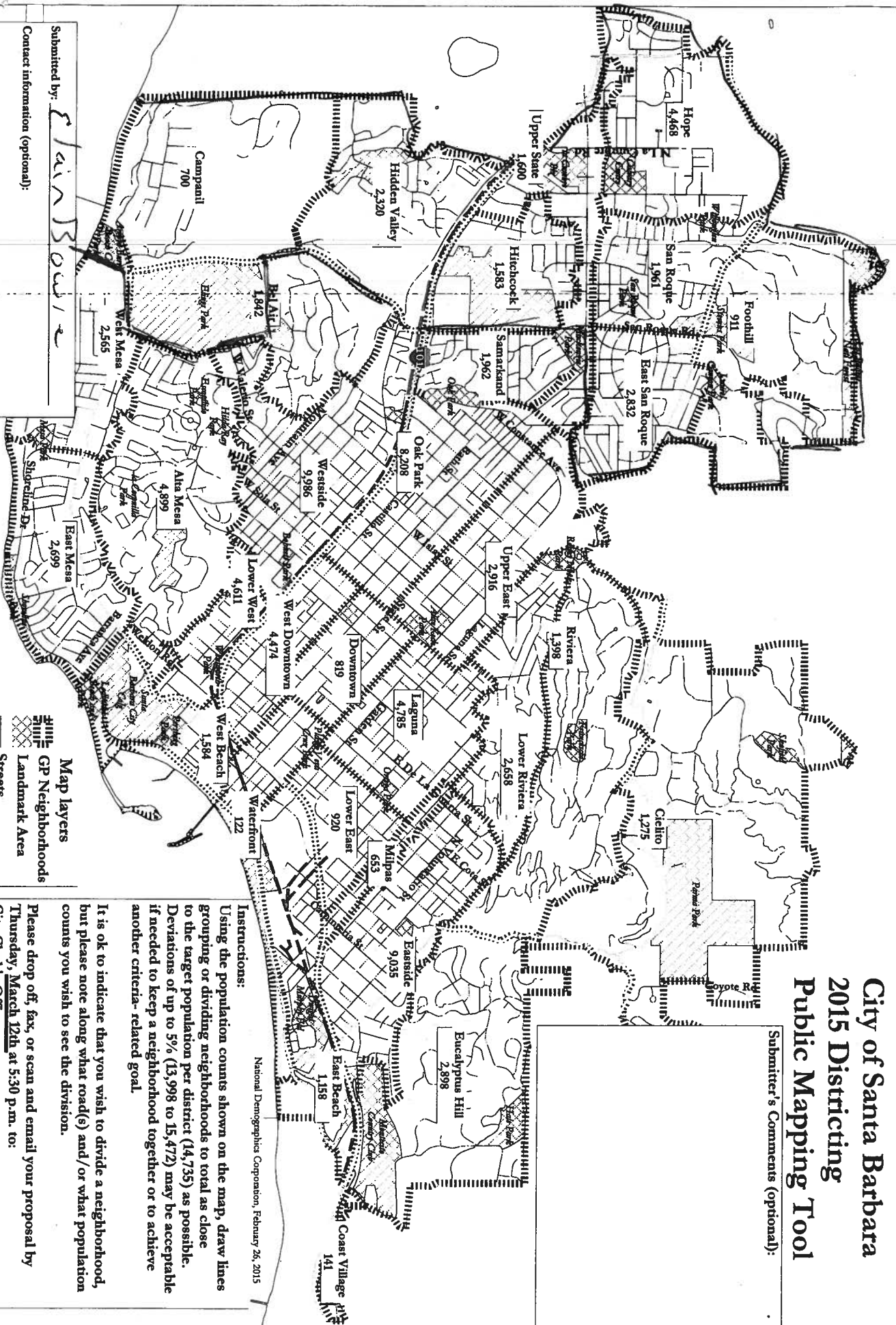
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Elain S. O'Connell

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Map layers

GP Neighborhoods

Landmark Area

Streets

Railroad

River

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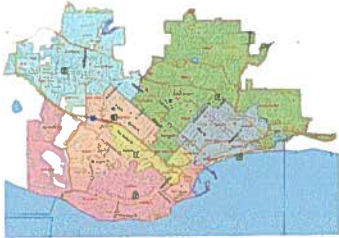
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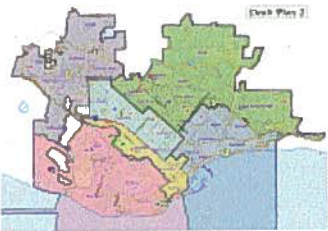
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Comments:

Map 2

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Comments: INCLUDE ELING PARK
AND HENDRICKS BEACH.

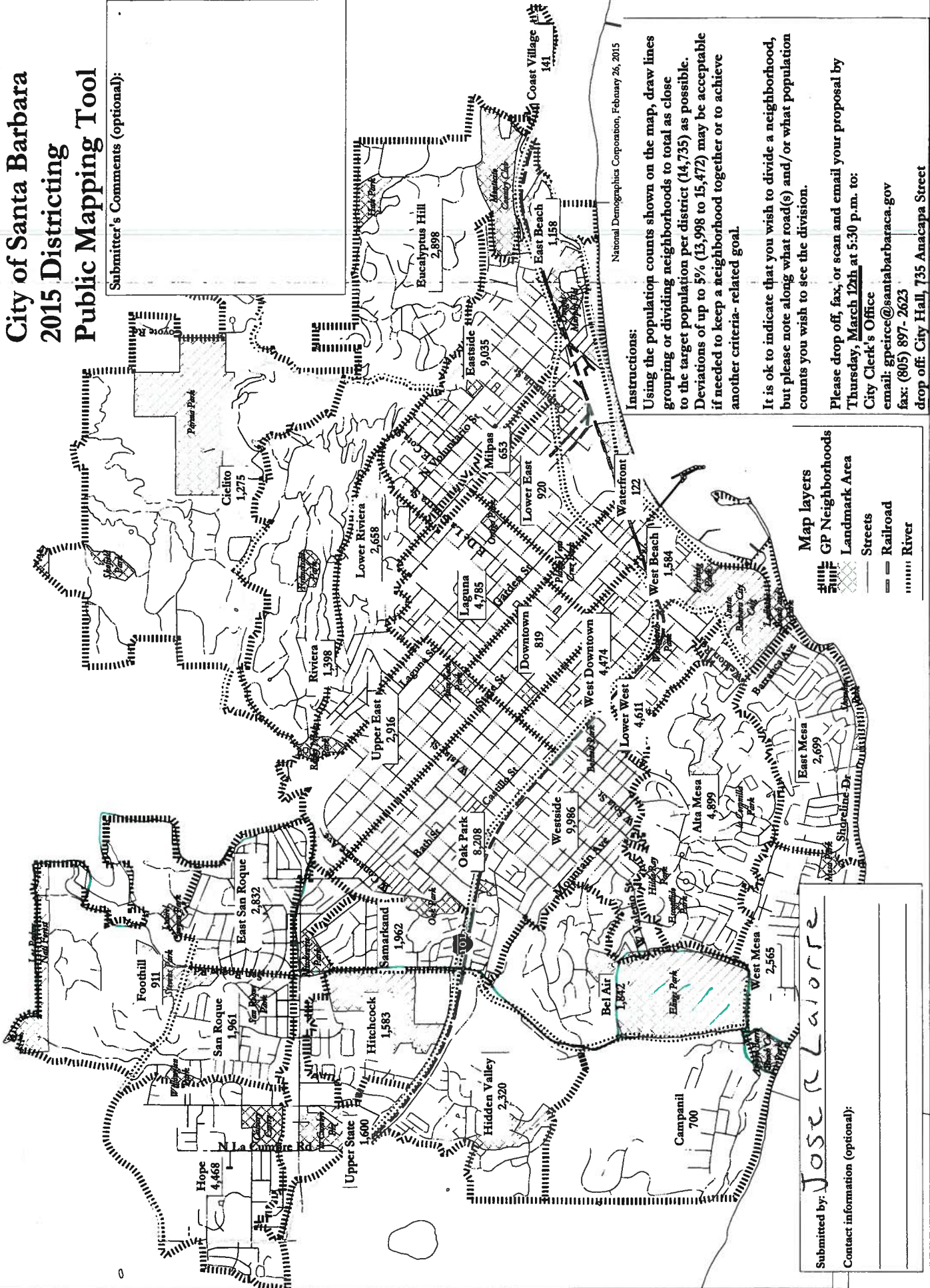
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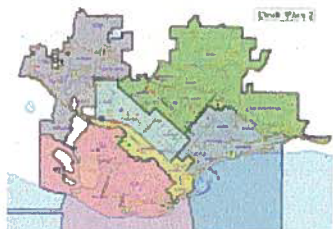
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Comments: _____

Map 3

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Comments: Add Elings park and
the Hendry's beach area.

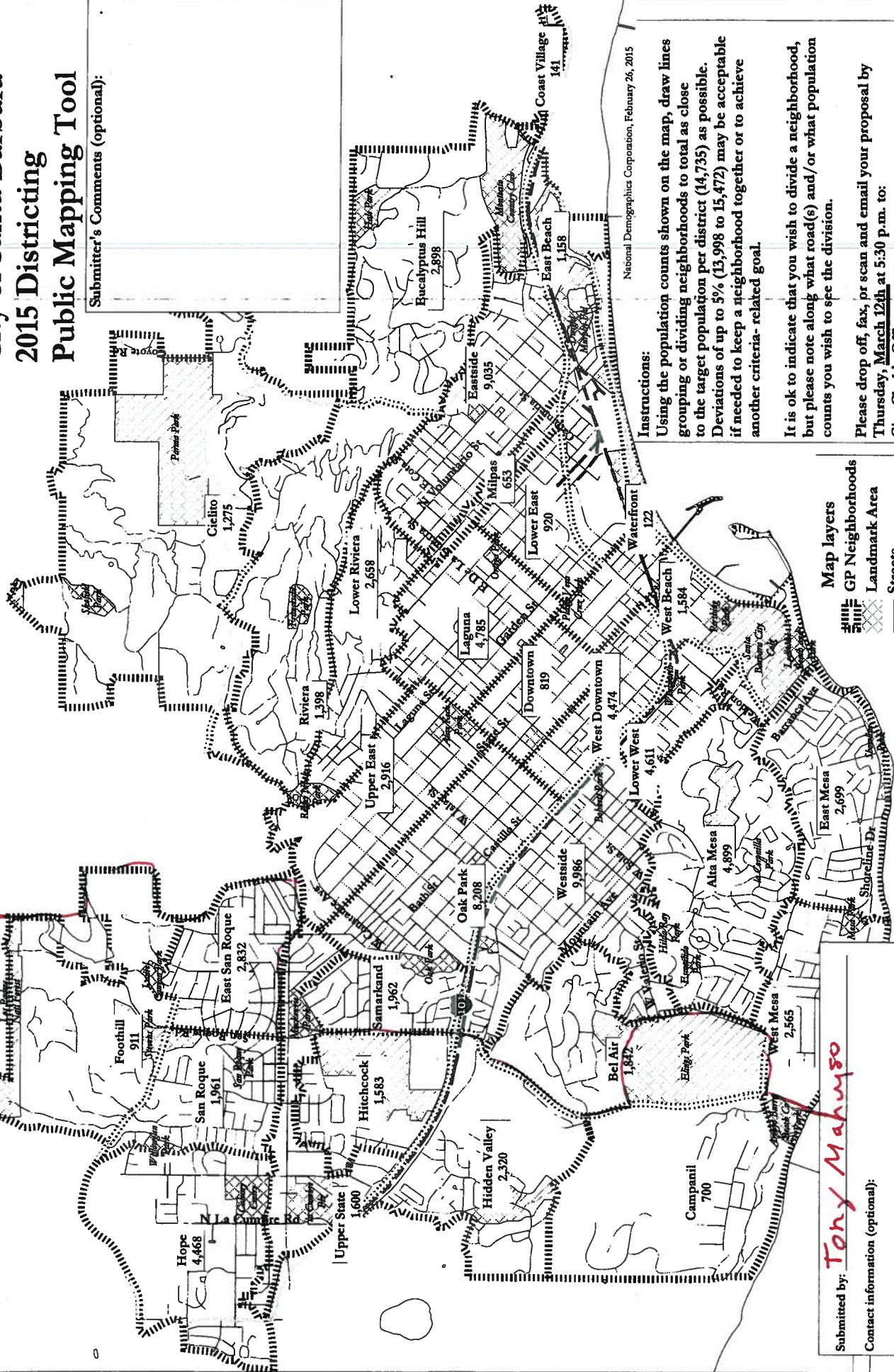
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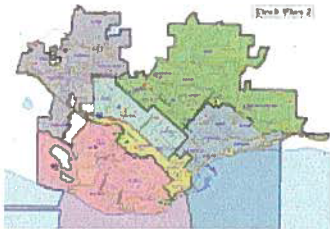
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Comments: Exclude Elings Park
AND Wendys Beach

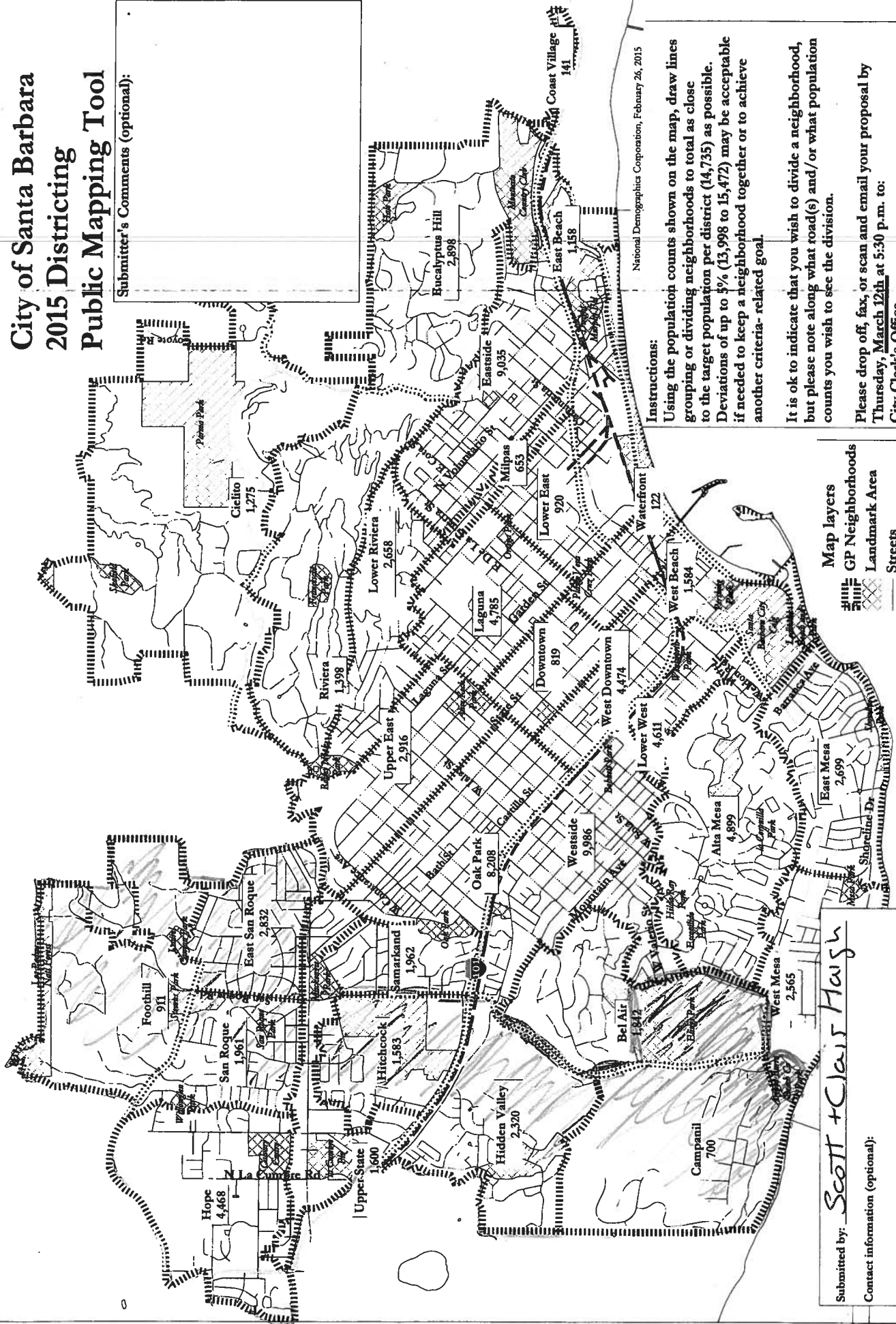
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 - Streets
 - Railroad
 - River

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MARK TOMM

Your address (optional):



Your phone and/or email (optional):

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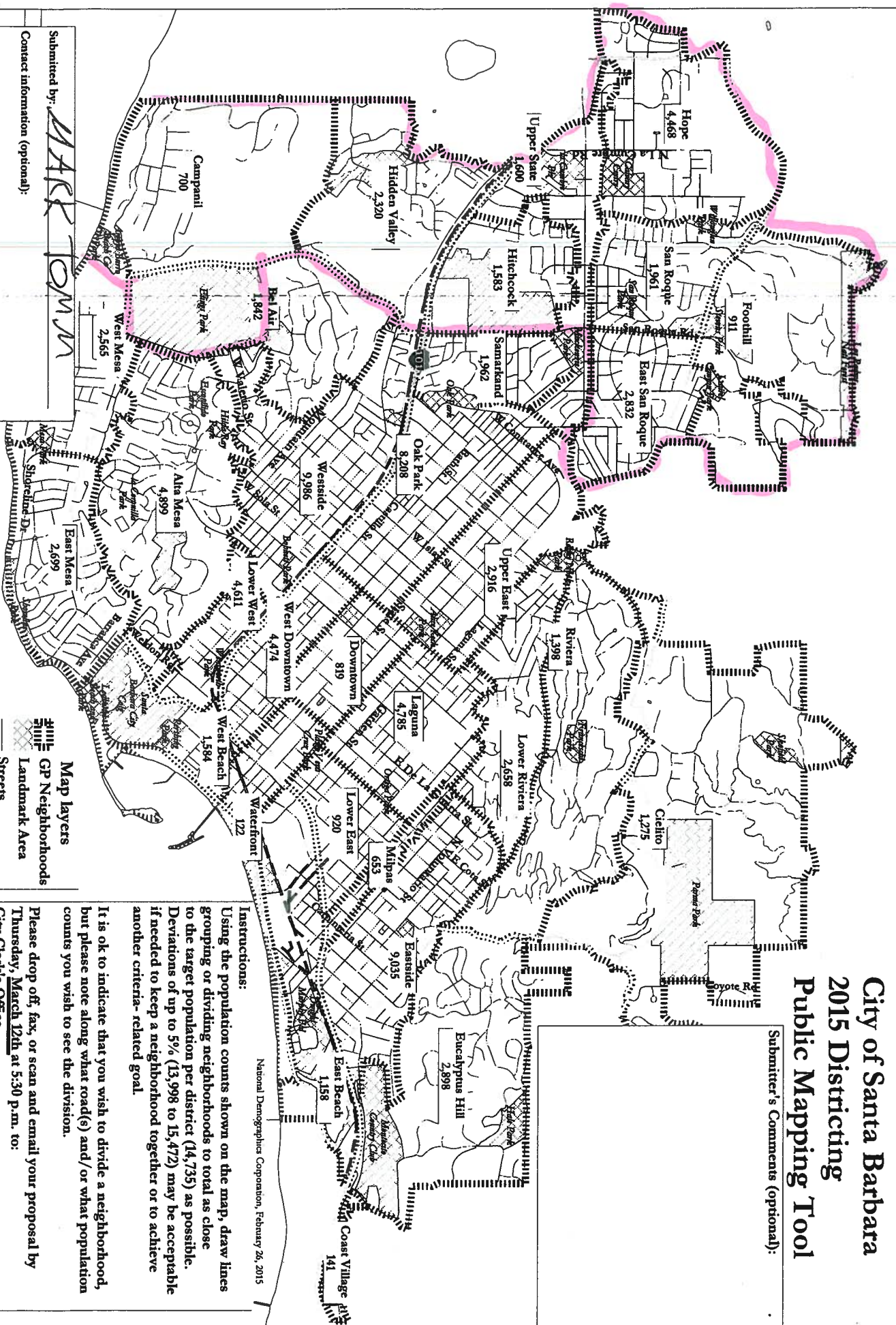
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Contact information (optional):



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Your name (optional): Art Prado

Your address (optional): _____

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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: Area should include
SBHS area.

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)

Comments: Area should include SBHS area
but exclude

Additional Comments: _____

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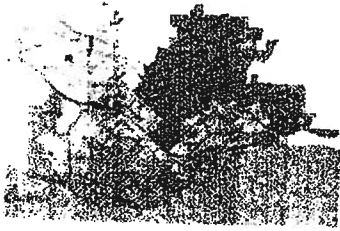
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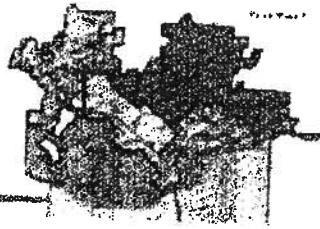
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Map 2

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Comments: _____



Map 3

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Comments: I would Recommend a few
Changes.

#1. HAVE the LINE ON APS North to District 4
South to Dist. 3.

#2 MILPAS TO ANAPAMO TO DISTRICT 3.

Additional Comments: _____

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Your address (optional): _____

Your phone and/or email: _____

Map 1

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Comments: this plan is not proportional and we are not sure who suggests

Elinor park should be kept
whole and included with District 2
Not the best plan overall!

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: This plan is ineffective.

It does not make sense for anyone.

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: This is the best possible solution with adding Arroyo Burro

to district 5. Again, safety issues are tantamount along with parking

problems in neighborhoods above Arroyo Burro Beach. A voice must

heard directly from neighbors most affected which makes this the best plan

Include Elinor park in District 5 please!

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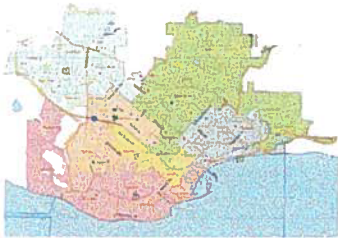
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Map 1

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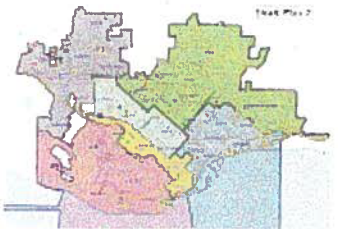


Comments: X
X

To include Map 1 + Map 2 - does not make sense
AS THE MESA AREA HAS ALREADY MADE their constitution

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # _____ (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: X
X

NOT GOOD - AS MESA HAS ALREADY MADE their constitution

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: with the addition of
ELINGS PARK & ARROYO BUERO
Beach areas.

Additional Comments: _____

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Your address (optional): _____

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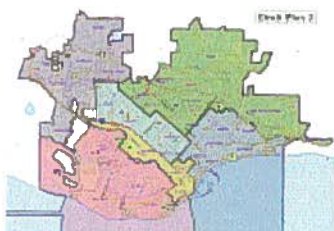
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Comments: _____

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: with addition of
Elings Park & Arroyo
Burro Beach area

Additional Comments: _____

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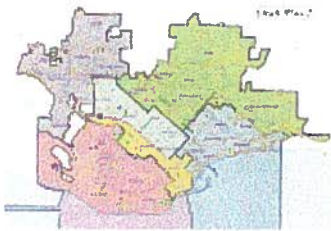
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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

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Comments: with the addition of

Elings Park + Arroyo Blvd

Beach

Additional Comments: _____

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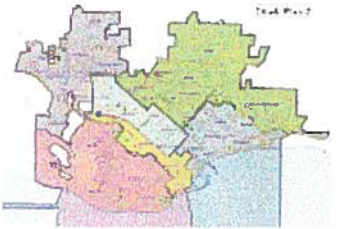
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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 01 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: With Addition of

ELING'S PARK AND ARROYO

BURRO BEACH AREA

Additional Comments: WE NEED TO BE A PART OF
THE WATERSHED

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Your address (optional) : _____

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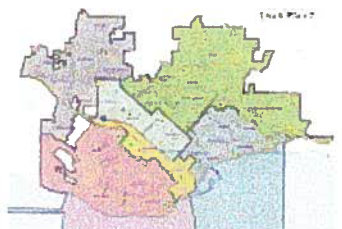
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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

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Comments: with addition

of Elings Park &

Arroyo Burro Beach

area.

Additional Comments: _____

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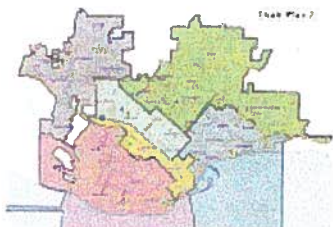
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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: but we want to keep

the entire watershed intact

we add the ^{Bugo} Crown Beach and

Ellings Park

Additional Comments: _____

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From: Schmidt, Kristy <KSchmidt@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 9, 2015 3:01 PM
To: Peirce, Gwendolynn; 'djohnson@NDCresearch.com'
Subject: FW: Santa Barbara City New District Boundaries Creation Process

-----Original Message-----

From: Schneider, Helene
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 2:59 PM
To: 'Blair and Heidi Whitney'
Cc: Schmidt, Kristy
Subject: RE: Santa Barbara City New District Boundaries Creation Process

Blair -

I'm including Administrative Services Director Kristy Schmidt to this e-mail who can assist you with answering your questions. Thanks for taking part in this important endeavor.

Helene Schneider
Santa Barbara Mayor
805-564-5323

-----Original Message-----

From: Blair and Heidi Whitney [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 8:09 AM
To: Schneider, Helene
Subject: Santa Barbara City New District Boundaries Creation Process

Dear Mayor Schneider,

I am writing to you as I do not know who at the City to write this message to. I read in the Santa Barbara Independent that by April 6th, one month away, the new S.B. City District boundaries will be finalized. I read where I could log into <https://santabarbaraca.redistricting.esri.com> to be part of the process. I did so, and was able to look at each of the 3 draft templates. (By the way, the only way I found to look at each of the 3 draft templates was to log out, and log back in, as in the log in process it prompts you which draft template you want to look at.) Each of the 3 draft templates were OK by me. Each of them keeps the Eucalyptus Hill area above APS (La Vista Grande/Knoll Circle area) attached to a district that covers most of the Riviera and connects into Montecito and Coast Village Road. As long as the final map does that, that is my own personal concern. However, I am unsure who I send this message to, and who is in charge of finalizing the final map, after taking citizens input. If you can help me so that I can correspond with this person, that would be excellent. The SB Independent article did not have this information.

Good Luck with the one month deadline, that sounds real tough to pull off!

Sincerely,
Blair Whitney

California Center for Public Policy

March 12, 2015

To: City Clerk's Office
City of Santa Barbara

Re: District Elections Maps

This letter is to provide support for Draft Plan 3 with the following alterations:

- 1) Move as much area as possible in the area between Salinas Street and Eucalyptus Hill from District 1 to District 4. Because District 1 is slightly overpopulated and District 4 is slightly underpopulated, it should be possible to move approximately 250 to 300 people and have districts that are closer in population to one another. More importantly, the area between Salinas Street and Eucalyptus Hill is different socioeconomically than the rest of District 1 and closer in this respect to District 4.
- 2) Move the Music Academy of the West, the Clark Estate, and the Santa Barbara Cemetery south of Highway 101 from District 1 to District 4. I think this, too, would be a better match as to communities-of-interest. Almost no one lives in this area.
- 3) State Street is an appropriate boundary for districts. Not only is it the most prominent street in the community, but it is a major boundary for local public schools, including between Roosevelt and Peabody, and between the Washington and Monroe based attendance areas. State Street is also a junior high and high school boundary. For all of these reasons, Plan 3, emphasizing State Street, is superior to Plans 1 and 2.
- 4) Clarify that the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport is in District 5, not District 2. Since Santa Barbara City College and the harbor are already in District 2, it would seem that placement of the Santa Barbara Municipal Airport in District 5 would more equally divide some of the most significant community assets among districts. Additionally, District 5 is closest geographically to the airport.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours very truly,



LANNY EBENSTEIN, Ph.D.
President

cc: Committee for District Elections

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Map 1

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Comments: _____

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # _____ (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 3

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Comments: _____

Additional Comments: _____

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Your name (optional): DAVID BOLTON

Your address (optional): [REDACTED]

Your phone and/or email (optional): [REDACTED]

Map 1

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: Please, if this Map or any of the others is chosen, could the southern cut off line for District 4 be moved one block from Canon Perdido to De La Guerra Street to duplicate the boundary cut off line for Roosevelt Elementary School so that neighbors with elementary

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: (Continued from above) children can attend the same possible school-hosted meeting for District candidates as their neighbors a half block away or at the school where their children attend? (or even better just a couple blocks further south to Cota Street to

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: (Continued from above) encompass all of the historic Laguna District). Additional residents to District 1 could be added around MCC or just north of East Cota to the traditional Eastside cutoff boundary line. Plan Map 3 is best so all districts touch State Street.

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From: Schmidt, Kristy <KSchmidt@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 3:05 PM
To: 'djohnson@NDCresearch.com'; Peirce, Gwendolynn
Cc: Calonne, Ariel
Subject: FW: FORM FOR CITY
Attachments: EFORM DISTRICT BOUNDARY COMMENTS.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: March 12, 2015 at 11:48:53 AM PDT
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Fwd: FORM FOR CITY

Hello Councilmember Hotchkiss, if you remember me, this is David Bolton at [REDACTED]. I have talked with you several times at events in the past, and we were the ones in our [REDACTED] displaying your reelection sign.

I hope you are doing well and everything is going good! I wanted to forward you a couple of comments I had regarding the proposed line splitting District 4 and District 1, and was wondering if you and the Council would consider moving the line one block from Canon Perdido to De La Guerra Street so that it lined up with the elementary district boundary for Roosevelt School. Several people in our neighborhood were talking about it, and I said I would type out the comments on their behalf and send along to the City.

To replace the lost count in District 1, additional residents could be picked up from the boundaries further east including around MCC and the lower Riviera which most in this town consider "east" vs the historic "Laguna" district we are in which borders El Pueblo Viejo. This slight boundary line adjustment would still keep the District 1 super Latino majority, in fact our [REDACTED] block [REDACTED] has 3 Latino households, 6 anglo households and 1 african american household.

Many thanks for your consideration. Igf you have a minute I would enjoy talking about this boundary line. I know you are busy and would appreciate a couple of minutes of your time if you ever had it available.

Kindest regards, David cell [REDACTED]

David Bolton
[REDACTED]
Santa Barbara

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wed, Mar 11, 2015 9:49 pm
Subject: FORM FOR CITY

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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

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Comments: _____

Additional Comments: _____

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Your name (optional): Evan Buell

Your address (optional) : [REDACTED]

Your phone and/or email (optional): [REDACTED]

Map 1

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: If this plan passes, Elings should be kept whole
and included with District 2.

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: This map is unbalanced districting and should be
avoided.

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: I would like to see Arroyo Burrow Beach
included with District 5. I would also like to see
Elings Park included in District 5 if possible.

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From: Peirce, Gwendolynn <gpeirce@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 8:02 AM
To: 'djohnson@NDCresearch.com'
Cc: Calonne, Ariel; Schmidt, Kristy
Subject: FW: Proposed Redistricting Maps -- Comments

Hi Doug,

Please see below an email I received this morning. Will you be compiling these to show to Council, or do you want me to forward them to Council?

Thank you,

Gwen Peirce
City Clerk Services Manager
City of Santa Barbara
Ext. 5310

From: Carl Kocher [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2015 9:09 PM
To: Peirce, Gwendolynn
Subject: Proposed Redistricting Maps -- Comments

We're unhappy about losing at-large council voting.

Regarding the three proposed district maps:

As residents of the Yankee Farm / Braemar Ranch area, we have much more in common with the Mesa than with San Roque. Therefore we strongly urge rejection of Map Plan #3, which splits the West Mesa from the Mesa.

In our view, Plan #3 is far worse than #2 (best) or #1 (intermediate).

Thank you for considering these comments.

Kocher Family

From: Schmidt, Kristy <KSchmidt@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 9:18 PM
To: djohnson@NDCresearch.com; Peirce, Gwendolynn; Calonne, Ariel
Subject: Fwd: district maps

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Schneider, Helene"
<HSchneider@SantaBarbaraCA.gov<mailto:HSchneider@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>>
Date: March 12, 2015 at 3:49:41 PM PDT
To: 'Judy Orias' [REDACTED]>
Cc: "Schmidt, Kristy" <KSchmidt@SantaBarbaraCA.gov<mailto:KSchmidt@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>>, "Peirce, Gwendolynn" <gpeirce@SantaBarbaraCA.gov<mailto:gpeirce@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>>
Subject: RE: district maps

Judy -

Thanks for your comments. I'm forwarding them to Kristy so she can include them with the other community comments.

Helene Schneider
Santa Barbara Mayor
805-564-5323

-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Orias [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 5:42 AM
To: Dale Francisco
Cc: Schneider, Helene; Frank Hotchkiss
Subject: district maps

HI, I have reviewed the proposed maps and talked presently with 5 board members of the Hidden Valley Residence Assoc. They all support Hidden Valley being in the San Roque district. I have not yet had time to talk with all of the board members but this is a majority position. We would appreciate this position stated at the City Council meeting. Thank you Judy Orias

JERRY O. CROW



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March 12, 2015

The City Council
City Hall
735 Anacapa St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Re: Pen and Paper Map of Proposed Council Districts

Dear Mr. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

It is with pleasure that I submit my version of a proposed city council district map.

Please accept it and process it along with all other maps submitted for discussion and consideration.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



Jerry O. Crow

enc.: A proposed map (two pages)
Goals

ROUGH DRAFT

Goals

1. Keep neighborhoods together

Mine: The line based on Gillespie Street runs through my house, with the living room and bedroom in the West, and the kitchen and dining room in the Mesa.

So discussions about politics and sex will be West issues and food and entertainment in the Mesa district. Or perhaps, my wife will be in one while I am in the other. The observation is that the map based on Gillespie Street divides the traditionally West are into parts which dilute the majority Latino voters into two groups, and mixes one of them into the predominantly White Mesa, thereby preventing a Latino in the West from winning an election.

2. The ArcGIS computer program turned out to require a citizen to have either an NASA engineer card to run it, or a shy 13 years old with no backyard to play in. I gave up and submitted a pen and paper map which did not allow for balancing the various districts with the computer-integrated data in order to "balance" the different districts so that the outcome of a vote could be more readily predetermined.
3. Predetermining outcomes based on the boundaries of the map makes former U.S. Congressman Gerry, famous for his "Gerrymander" map after which all of the proposed maps I say were inspired by, creates a foundation for corruption in the new system. A Gerrymandered map never stimulates enfranchisement, it discourages it and in many cases, disenfranchises voters, either by law, fact, or the inevitable frustration that the voter's vote is meaningless. Voting undermines patriotism, community, and American values, all of which weaken society, not strengthen it. These Gerrymandered maps should be rejected because they are un-American.
4. Speaking of Un-American, the underlying principles of the settlement, that voters' districts should be drawn based in racism, is as infeasible as it was when antebellum public facilities were separated into separate but equal facilities in order to allow for a majority of minorities in one area based on race compared to another to allow for majority minority of a different color. This was once a creative idea to separate races in order to form separate but equal cultural groupings, but was ultimately found to



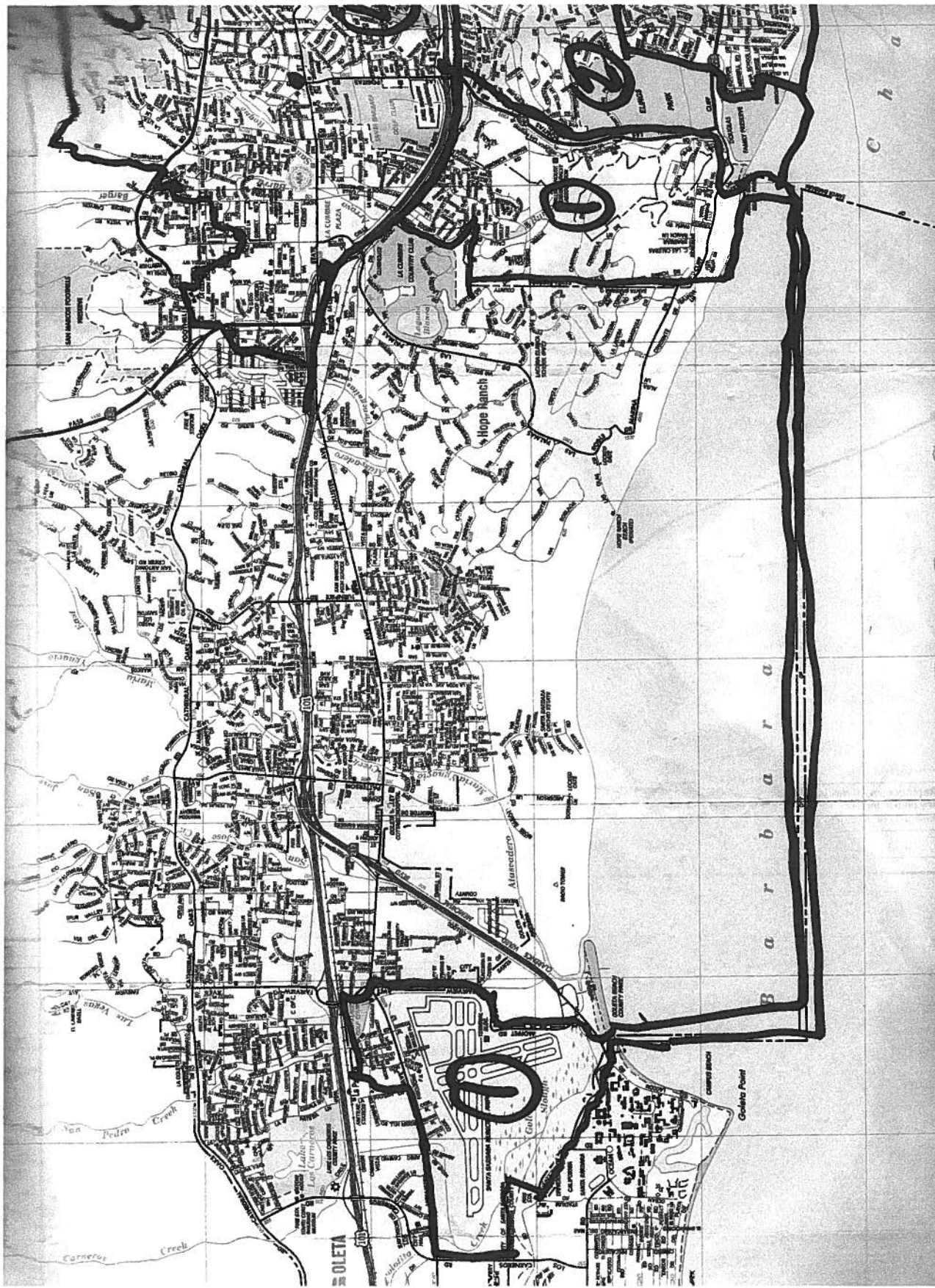
- be philosophically intolerable, economically unequal, and politically unstable that the courts had to dismantle it completely.
5. The maps as presented in the newspapers invite a follow-up lawsuit to challenge the one to be adopted by the City Council and the Plaintiffs, with cigars in hand in the back room, following public input which will have little to no impact on their bargain for power based on Gerrymandered district voting areas. Even with an agreement, a court is likely not bound by law to approve it and if the court's conscience is pricked by the violation of legal principles like one man, one vote, equal protection, voter dilution, and outcome designed to be predicted and controlled based on race, it may reject the plan that the City and Plaintiff agree upon after the cigar and brandy meetings to follow.
 6. As a citizen, I would prefer that the City and Plaintiff become so frustrated by the process that they cannot reach an agreement on the map of their choice, and by default, the court will be placed in the position to decide how the city will be carved up using principles more familiar to the court than the back room filled with recalcitrant negotiators failing to gain the advantage they had noted for, all the while increasing the tax burden of the taxpayer due to the cost of legal services needed to make democracy work. The court may choose to appoint special masters to research the history of this case, the law of electioneering, the limits of Gerrymandering, and a formula which is not based on racism against unprotected classes guaranteeing unequal protection of citizens.
 7. All of this invites the next lawsuit which will capitalize on the gains this lawsuit has made, and seeks to remove the Constitutionally violations claimed by the next Plaintiff and the Court, resulting in a new set of maps based on entirely different principles than the ones the City and Plaintiff's come up with in the back room.
 8. It would appear that the next lawsuit will not be filed until after the election, and when half the city will be disenfranchised from voting at all, and the other half will vote according to the computer model designed to seat candidates, not eligible by the content of their character, but by the color of their skin. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would be offended, again, with "the spirit" of what he sought to overcome during his civil rights campaign to bring equality to the public election system. The plaintiff in the next lawsuit will be draped with the American flag, carrying King posters to every public event, and campaigning for the overturn of a



- corrupt plan while advocating the adoption of his dream of a better America.
9. So endure the public meeting, go back and play with the computer model, break out the cigars and brandy, and make sausage and laws knowing that there are predictions that what you come up with will not be supported by American principles, American people, and American politics.
 10. The voters and taxpayers will have to appeal to the court to sort it all out and return power to the people using principles which can survive Constitutional challenge, preserve the people's passion to support and defend the Constitution, and build up community, economy, and upward mobility in inspiring ways. Only the court, independent of corruption, political and otherwise, can free us from the tyranny of the back room and its cigars and brandy and a menu passed around to carve up the people for their political meal while the voters and taxpayers, once again, find themselves not at the table in the back as a powerful player, but on the table in the front as an entre on the menu.
 11. The map I submitted was not based on race, but was based primarily on physical divisions that divide and group people by geography. That is, the freeway, steep cliffs where people don't live or go over but go around, deep barranca where people don't go down but go around, and roadways, like the freeway, where people don't cross but go around. These "go around" principles divide people naturally, and once divided, they segregate themselves based on common interest, not race, although the price of the best real estate always excludes the poor and favors the rich. Still, whether governor, land owner, merchant, worker or retiree or visiting tourist, my map encourages the best principles while avoiding the worst. When adjusted to meet equal protection requirements, it will help the court in its deliberation process to come up with a more perfect map.

Conclusion: I find that this forum is not intended, designed, nor capable of obtaining a just outcome. Only the court can do that. I find that the forum will instead show the people how far we have come from combining self-interest into a more perfect union of political power than the oppressor they found themselves bound to in the past. They went to war. I urge the taxpayers and voters to go back to court to win according to the laws of jurisprudence, for that way is the only way that will help us survive and grow over time.

Thank you for listening. And may God Bless the United States of America.



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Your name (optional): John Kafel

Your address (optional): [REDACTED]

Your phone and/or email (optional): [REDACTED]

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Map 1

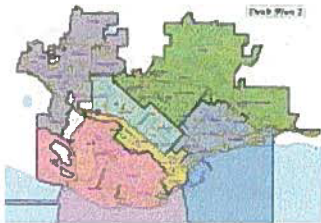
I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: Of the three, it seems to be the best balanced.

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

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YOU MAY WANT TO LOOK INTO THIS — *John Kafel*

From: Schmidt, Kristy <KSchmidt@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:39 AM
To: Peirce, Gwendolynn; 'djohnson@NDCresearch.com'
Cc: Calonne, Ariel
Subject: FW: districts

-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Orias [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 10:21 AM
To: Schmidt, Kristy
Subject: districts

I have polled the board of the Hidden Valley Residence Association and they voted unanimously in support of proposed San Roque no 3 district for our area.
The members felt that the Los Positas Valley has a closer relationship with San Roque as the area being in the same water shed of Arroyo Burro Creek. They also indicated that the development of the San Roque was more similar to Hidden Valley.
The board would appreciate your sending this message to the members of the council for their consideration during the discussion about boundaries of the election districts. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Thank you

Judy Orias



The Chamber

OF THE SANTA BARBARA REGION

Helping Business Succeed Since 1899

10 July 2014

The Honorable Helene Schneider
City of Santa Barbara
735 Anacapa Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Council Review of District Elections

Mayor Schneider:

I am writing regarding the recent appointment of Councilmembers to an Ad Hoc Committee regarding moving the City of Santa Barbara to a district elections format in the selection of City Councilmembers.

On behalf the business community, I want to commend you and the Council for your open and expeditious response to concerns from some in our community that local races for City Council seats display evidence of racially polarized voting, in violation of the California Voting Rights Act. I am pleased to see that the Council shares the goal of wanting to ensure voting is accessible and fair, and that representation is equitable and ensures no sector of our community is ignored.

Additionally, the Chamber supports the demographic review that the Council is currently undertaking, with the goal of finding whether there is evidence within our current system of a bias against particular demographic groups within our community.

Like you and the members of the City Council, the Chamber believes there are a number of issues that must be addressed when reviewing the facts surrounding this issue. It is my hope that there will be a full, public engagement on this matter prior to any decision being made.

This process should allow organizations like the Chamber to work with the Council on weighing all of the implications of moving away from the current voting system. The Chamber would be concerned with any effort that would expedite a decision under the guise of placing legal or cost issues above the wide range of things that need to be considered in this matter.

Letter to Mayor Schneider
Council Review of District Elections
Page Two

Thanks to you and the Council for your leadership in this matter. I look forward to working with you to ensure the City meets its obligations to all of the voters of our community.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kenneth Oplinger', with a stylized, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth Oplinger, ACE, President/CEO
The Chamber of Commerce of the Santa Barbara Region

cc: Members of the City Council
 City Manager Jim Armstrong
 City Attorney Ariel Calonne

From: Lyn Krieger [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, March 8, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Peirce, Gwendolynn
Subject: District Elections
Attachments: District Elections Public Comment Form_Final.pdf

Hello,

I am very concerned about the division of my existing neighborhood into two districts. We live uphill from Cleveland School, in the area already defined in the General Plan as a neighborhood. Several people in what is now included in the Eastside District in Maps 1 and 3 are on the Board of Directors of the Eucalyptus Hill Neighborhood Association, the Board chair would be in a separate district from most of the rest of the board, and the emergency radio managers would be in separate districts, talking to two separate council members. the issues for this area and the Eastside are very different. We focus on fire dangers, as well as access if there should be an earthquake due to the hillside location and small roadways. For many of us, our banking, post office, shopping, coffee stops, etc., are downhill toward Coast Village Road. This division would put a council member in a very difficult spot, and over time may erode our neighborhood ties.

Thank you.



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Your name (optional): Mary Rose Bryson

Your address (optional): [REDACTED]

Your phone and/or email: [REDACTED]

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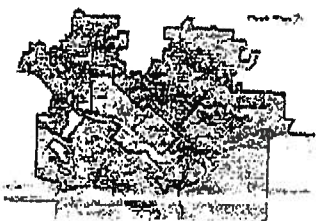
Map 1



I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)

Comments: District 4 would include Scofield Park and West Downtown. This is not realistic and is a disservice to West Downtown residents.

Map 2



I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)

Comments: This map conforms with reality. The districts drawn are in sync with the neighborhoods as they presently exist.

Map 3



I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)

Comments: District 2 encroaches on District 1 territory; but this map is definitely better than Map 1

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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # _____ (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Additional Comments: _____

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Your name (optional): Naomi Greene

Your address (optional): _____

Your phone and/or email (optional): _____

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Map 1

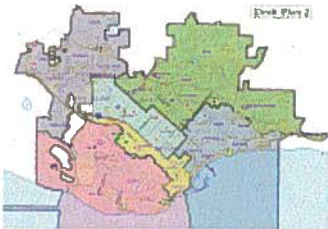
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Comments: _____

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # _____ (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)

Proposed Changes to Draft Plan 3

From: Naomi _____

To: _____

Subject: Proposed Changes to Draft Plan 3

Date: Mar 5, 2015 10:54 AM

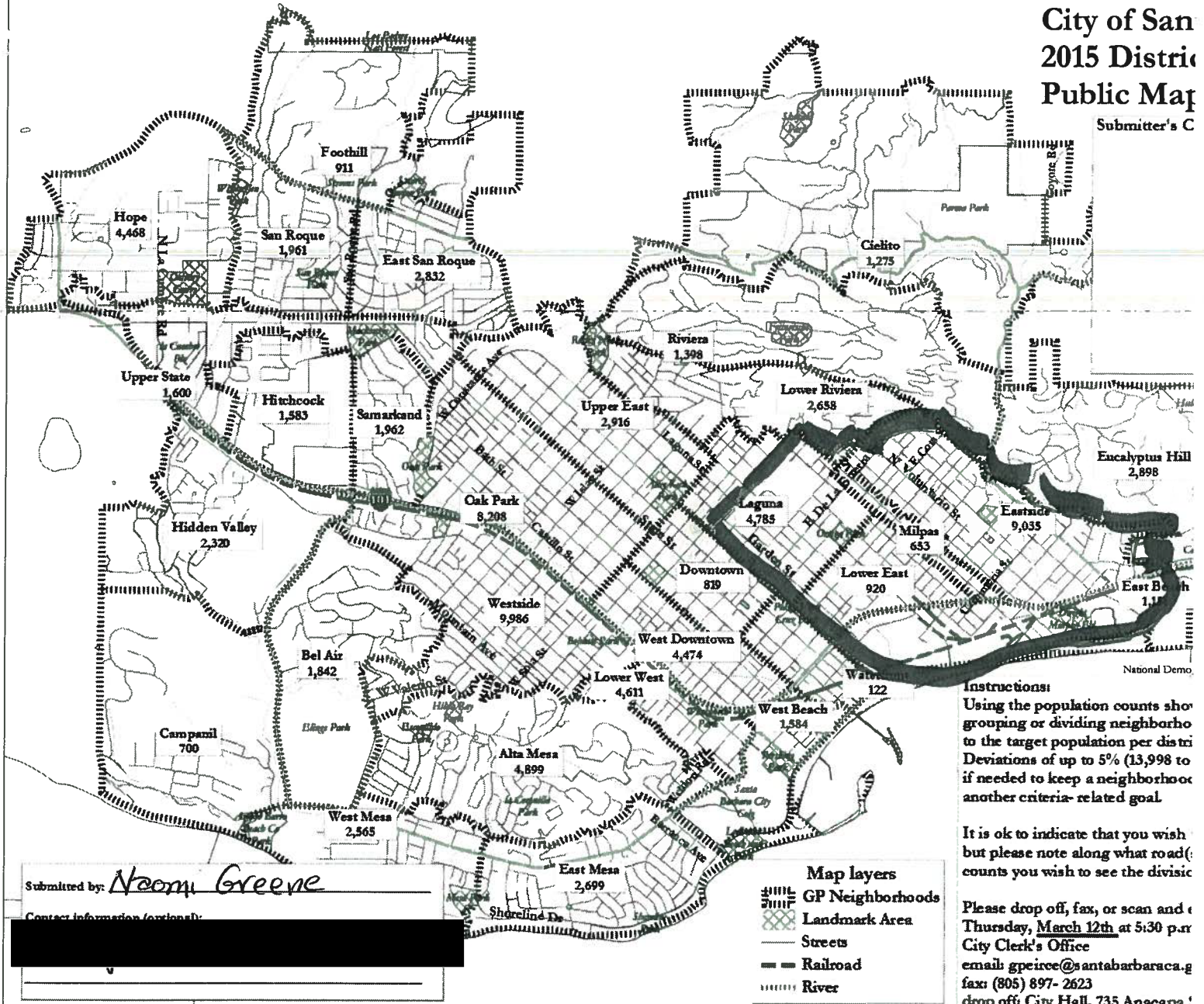
I'd like to support Draft Plan 3 but, as a long time resident of the Eastside I would like to suggest the following changes to enhance the integrity and cohesiveness of District 1. I think that APS should be the border of the Eastside District. (Perhaps it could jog around to include the Cleveland school).

The Eastside should extend North to Anapamu and include the 1100 block of E. Ortega and E. De la Guerra, as well as the 700 block of N. Soledad. It's not clear from the map whether or not East Beach townhouses and El Escorial are included in the present map but I think they should be.

In addition to these changes to District 1 I would like to suggest one that bears on District 3: I think it should include Pershing Park.

City of San 2015 District Public Map

Submitter's C



Submitted by: Naomi Greene

Contact information (optional):

Instructions:
Using the population counts show grouping or dividing neighborhoods to the target population per district. Deviations of up to 5% (13,998 to if needed to keep a neighborhood another criteria-related goal.

It is ok to indicate that you wish but please note along what road counts you wish to see the division.

Please drop off, fax, or scan and Thursday, March 12th at 5:30 p.m. City Clerk's Office email: gpeirce@santabarbaraca.gov fax: (805) 897-2623 drop off: City Hall, 735 Anacapa

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Sally Sphar phone call, 3/6/2015:

Map 1 concern about divide in the Upper East neighborhood between Districts 4 and 5.

There is a more logical break where Constance Ave becomes Garden St toward Goleta.

Because of the split, a small area where upper east association board members live is in another district.

Currently in Area 5, rest of the neighborhood is in District 4.

This area is just down from the mission.

From: eirce, Gwendolynn <gpeirce@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: onday, March 16, 2015 9:07 AM
To: djohnson@NDCresearch.com'
Cc: alonne, Ariel; Schmidt, Kristy
Subject: W: DE Map & Demographics from Community Neighborhood Alliance
Attachments: NA Plan Map.pdf; CNA 1 demographics.pdf

Doug – FYI? I'm not sure if these are different from what was posted last week.

From: Fox, Sarah L
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 7:41 AM
To: Peirce, Gwendolynn
Subject: FW: DE Map & Demographics from Community Neighborhood Alliance

FYI

From: Rose M Aldana [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:59 AM
To: Fox, Sarah L
Subject: DE Map & Demographics from Community Neighborhood Alliance

Hi Sara,
I had someone drop off a copy of the attached, and I am also sending you copy via email.
Last Tue. and Wed., Mr. D. Johnson had assisted me in creating this Map & Demographics
supported by: Community Neighborhood Alliance. He said he would have it as part of the Wed.
Workshop on the 18th, City Hall.
Please advise if you have any question.
Thank you,
Rose M. Aldana
Community Neighborhood Alliance
[REDACTED]

From: eirce, Gwendolynn <gpeirce@SantaBarbaraCA.gov>
Sent: uesday, March 10, 2015 11:33 AM
To: djohnson@NDCresearch.com'
Cc: chmidt, Kristy; Calonne, Ariel
Subject: W: Redistricting 2015

FYI – please see below.

From: Suzie BROOKES [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Peirce, Gwendolynn
Subject: Redistricting 2015

Dear City Clerk:

I'd like to go on record as supporting Redistricting Map #3 because I feel the areas realistically reflect the issues and impacts those neighborhood districts are apt to face.
Thank you.

Sincerely,

Suzanne La Pointe Brookes

TO: SANTA BARBARA CITY CLERK

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FROM: TONY VASSALLO, BRINKERHOFF RESIDENT

RE: PROPOSED CHANGE TO DRAFT 3 DISTRICT MAP

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THE AREA BOUNDED BY ORTEGA ON THE NORTH, STATE ST. ON THE EAST, GUTIERREZ ON THE SOUTH AND, DE LA VINA ON THE WEST IS CLEARLY PART OF WEST DOWNTOWN AND AS SUCH SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN DISTRICT 6 (SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED).

REASONS:

GEOGRAPHICALLY, THE NEIGHBORHOOD AREA I'VE DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT 'A' IS CLEARLY WALKABLE AND WITHIN A PART OF DOWNTOWN, GIVING IT MUCH OF ITS CHARM AND DESIREABILITY.

ITS PROXIMITY TO ADJACENT CHAPALA AND STATE ST. AMENITIES ASSOCIATES THIS NEIGHBORHOOD AREA HISTORICALLY WITH DOWNTOWN.

THE BRINKERHOFF HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT IS WITHIN THE PROPOSED CHANGE AREA AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONSIDERED DOWNTOWN.

NEW AND OLD RESIDENTS CONSIDER THIS AREA DOWNTOWN.

THIS AREA'S NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES ARE RELATED TO DOWNTOWN. THEREFORE A DOWNTOWN DISTRICT 6 COUNCIL PERSON IS BEST SUITED TO REPRESENT THE AREA.

ZONING WITHIN THE BRINKERHOFF HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT IS THE SAME AS DOWNTOWN AND THE BRINKERHOFF DISTRICT HAS SEVERAL LONG STANDING BUSINESSES OPERATING WITHIN IT.

SOME OF THE LARGEST NEW DOWNTOWN CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE PROPOSED AREA (CHAPALA CORRIDOR) AND THUS BELONG IN DISTRICT 6.

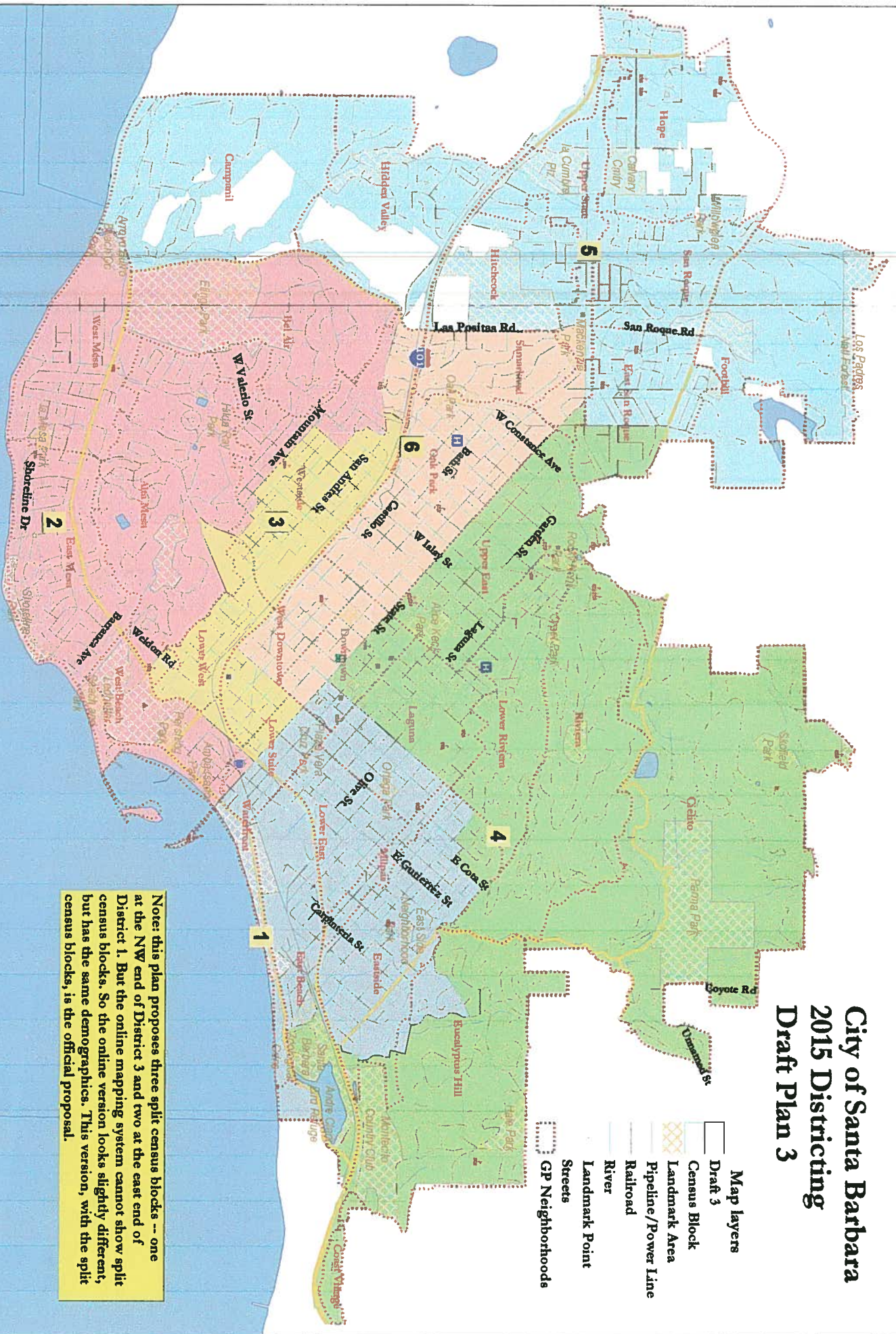
RESIDENTS OF THE PROPOSED CHANGE AREA HAVE WORKED TOGETHER WITH THE CITY, SUPPORTING NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS AND POLICIES, AND HAVE SHOWN LEADERSHIP IN OPPOSING CHANGES DETRIMENTAL TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

NOTE: EFFORTS TO ADJUST THE MAP AND ELIGIBLE VOTERS, USING THE CITY COMPUTER PROGRAM, PROVED USER-UNFRIENDLY, HENCE THE SUBMITTAL OF THE ATTACHED MAP EXHIBIT. WITHOUT HAVING ACCESS TO THE ELIGIBLE VOTER NUMBERS, NEW ONES COULD NOT BE DOCUMENTED. HOWEVER IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE INCLUSION OF THE PROPOSED AREA INTO DOWNTOWN DISTRICT 6 WOULD NOT ADVERSLY EFFECT THE PERCENTAGES OF VOTERS WITHIN DISTRICT 3 OR 6 AS MANDATED BY THE COURT.

THANK YOU



City of Santa Barbara 2015 Districting Draft Plan 3



Note: this plan proposes three split census blocks -- one at the NW end of District 3 and two at the east end of District 1. But the online mapping system cannot show split census blocks. So the online version looks slightly different, but has the same demographics. This version, with the split census blocks, is the official proposal.

From: irginia [REDACTED]
Sent: onday, March 9, 2015 4:31 PM
To: johnson@NDCresearch.com
Cc: Peirce, Gwendolynn'; Calonne, Ariel; Marguerite Mary Leoni; Schmidt, Kristy
Subject: e: Santa Barbara redistricting plan submission question

Thank you for your thoughtful response. My use with the tool was too rudimentary to be effective. My intent is to support the Mission Heritage District Plan submitted by the Upper East Association. (Insert below)
thank you,
-v

On Mar 9, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Douglas Johnson wrote:

Ms. McFerran,

Thank you very much for your interest in the drawing of Council District election lines for the City of Santa Barbara. And thank you very much for taking the time to explore the City's online redistricting tool and submitting a plan.

But I am afraid to admit I am somewhat confused by the plan that you sent in. Am I correct in assuming that the area indicated as "District 0" (shown in blue in the attached jpg image) is the Upper East Association area that you would like to see kept together in a district? My confusion is because only 6 districts are allowed.

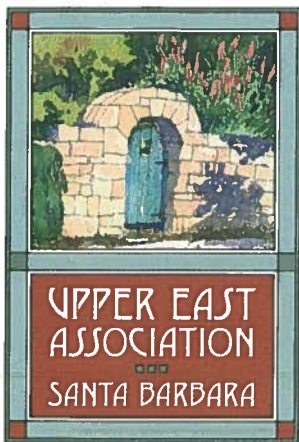
If your goal is simply to share the area that you think should be kept together in whatever plan is eventually adopted, this works just fine (and thank you!). But if your intention was to submit a plan as something the Council should adopt as-is, do you want to revise the plan to include only 6 districts?

Thank you again!

- Doug

Douglas Johnson, President
National Demographics Corporation
djohnson@NDCresearch.com
310-200-2058

<Mission Heritage 2 map.jpg>



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March 11, 2015

Honorable Mayor Helene Schneider and Council Members
City of Santa Barbara
P.O. Box 1990
Santa Barbara, California 93102-1990

By Hand Delivery
Subject: District Elections

Dear Mayor Schneider and City Council:

The Upper East Association appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on proposed voting districts for the City of Santa Barbara. Representatives from our Board have attended public meetings on the various Draft Plan configurations proposed to date and are aware of their population and demographic constraints. We understand that the City's consultant will take comments including guiding principles, as well as geographic evidence.

To frame our comments, the Board of Directors identified a set of guiding principles for our community of interest and a proposed district map, attached. We submitted an online version of this map on March 11, 2015: "Mission Heritage" District V2. We have included revisions to other districts to show that our concept is feasible. **Please disregard the initial version that we submitted online on March 5.**

Guiding Principles for our Community of Interest:

Boundary Integrity

The Upper East should be contained in its entirety in one district. The Upper East Association membership comprises over 260 households in the Upper East, bounded by Constance Avenue, State Street, Sola Street, and Emerson Avenue/Prospect Avenue. We request that the integrity of this boundary be respected. Neither Draft Plan 1 nor 2 satisfies this principle; only the City's Draft Plan 3 does, as does our proposed Mission Heritage District plan.

Similar Interests

Geographical areas that gravitate together through proximity and inter-relationships should be in the same district. The proposed Mission Heritage District gathers together a community of similar interests. It unifies where we live, shop, go for recreation, and take our children to school. We are united through our paths of travel to and from these centers, either by driving, walking, or bicycling.

Politically Responsive

Our elected representative should exercise control over major commercial and institutional centers that generate traffic and noise in our neighborhood.

Walkable – Transit Corridors

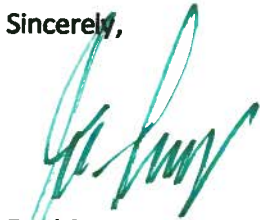
Regularly used paths of travel within a district are important because traffic circulation is a major issue to a neighborhood.

Historical Heritage

Residential areas that were developed in traditional city blocks and are of a similar nature should be gathered together. From a built-environment and infrastructure perspective, the Upper East has more in common with the north side of State above Sola Street, including the De La Vina shopping district and Alamar neighborhoods, than the Riviera.

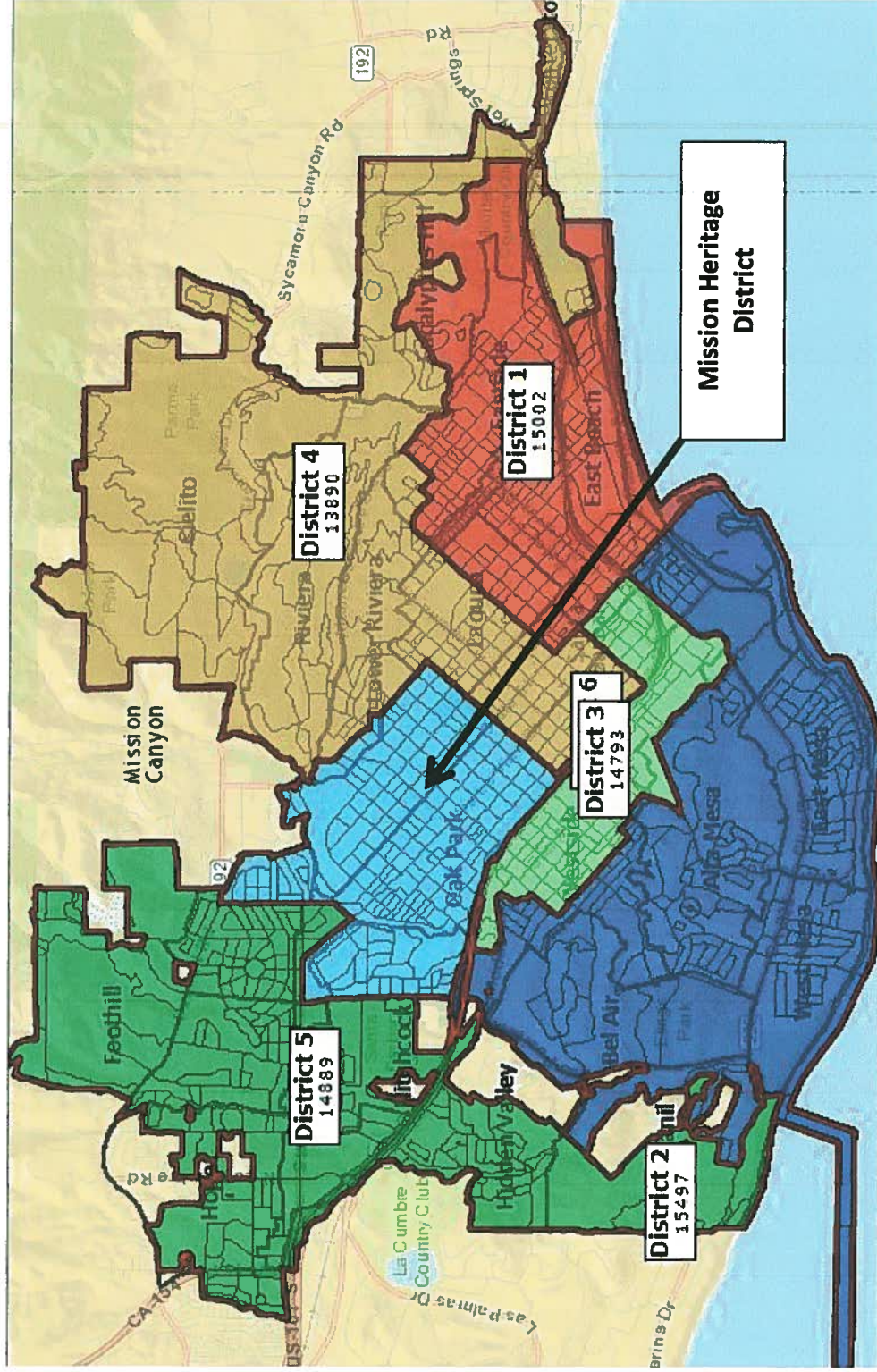
We encourage the City to group us with neighborhoods that reflect similar attributes. This submission represents the position of the Board of Directors of the Upper East Association and may not necessarily represent individual members, who may have other views.

Sincerely,



Fred Sweeney
President, Board of Directors
Upper East Association

Attachment: Proposed Mission Heritage District Map



Mission Heritage District

Mission Heritage District V2 Proposal

March 11, 2015

Upper East Association

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Your name (optional): Alex Pujo

Your address (optional) : [REDACTED]

Your phone and/or email (optional): [REDACTED]

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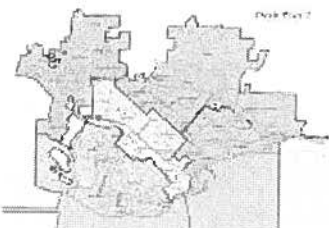


Comments: Odd districts: Oak Park/Samarkand district crosses freeway; Riviera takes a piece of downtown;

The Mesa includes Hidden Valley.

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: It is better than Map 1, but the westside has confusing boundaries.

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: The marriage of San Roque, Hidden Valley and Campanile is odd, but socio-economic factors and development patterns are compatible

Samarkand/Oak Park/Downtown has clear boundaries.

The Eastside district is logical. Merging Upper East and Riviera makes sense.

This is the superior map.

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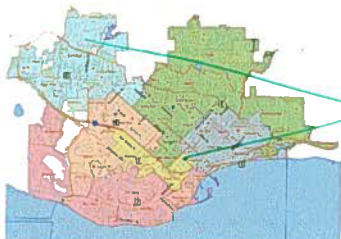
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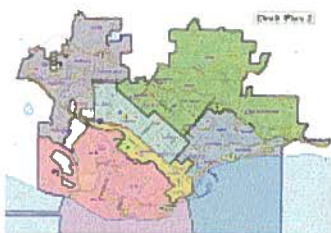
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Comments: _____

Map 2

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Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: This is the only viable alternative as this option
maintains the integrity of the neighborhoods along the Arroyo Burro Creek
There is a Watershed Vision document with guiding principles
currently being implemented.

Additional Comments: Elings Park and the City portion of Arroyo Burro Park also
needs to be included with District 5 as both parks are part of the
Arroyo Burro Vision and directly influences issues related to District 5

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I support map "3" for District 5 simply because it is inclusive of the Arroyo Burro Watershed. Many of our issues have already been discussed, and implemented and were unanimously endorsed by City Council (in 2004) in the Arroyo Burro Vision Document. However, I would like to include Elings Park with District #5 as the Park's only entrance faces and directly effects Las Positas Rd. in the Arroyo Burro watershed. Also included should be the Arroyo Burro Beach area as it is the mouth of the watershed. Additionally, Alan Road, and the adjoining neighborhood, is part of Arroyo Burro Beach Park in that it is used as extended parking.

The District numbers would not change with the addition of Arroyo Burro Park area and Elings Park. It would be important to maintain as much of the Arroyo Burro Watershed as feasible because a community vision already exists. This vision ties this geographic and demographic area together. This area also maintains these already existing neighborhoods: Campanil, Hidden Valley, Hitchcock, Upper State, Hope, San Roque, East San Roque, and Foothill.

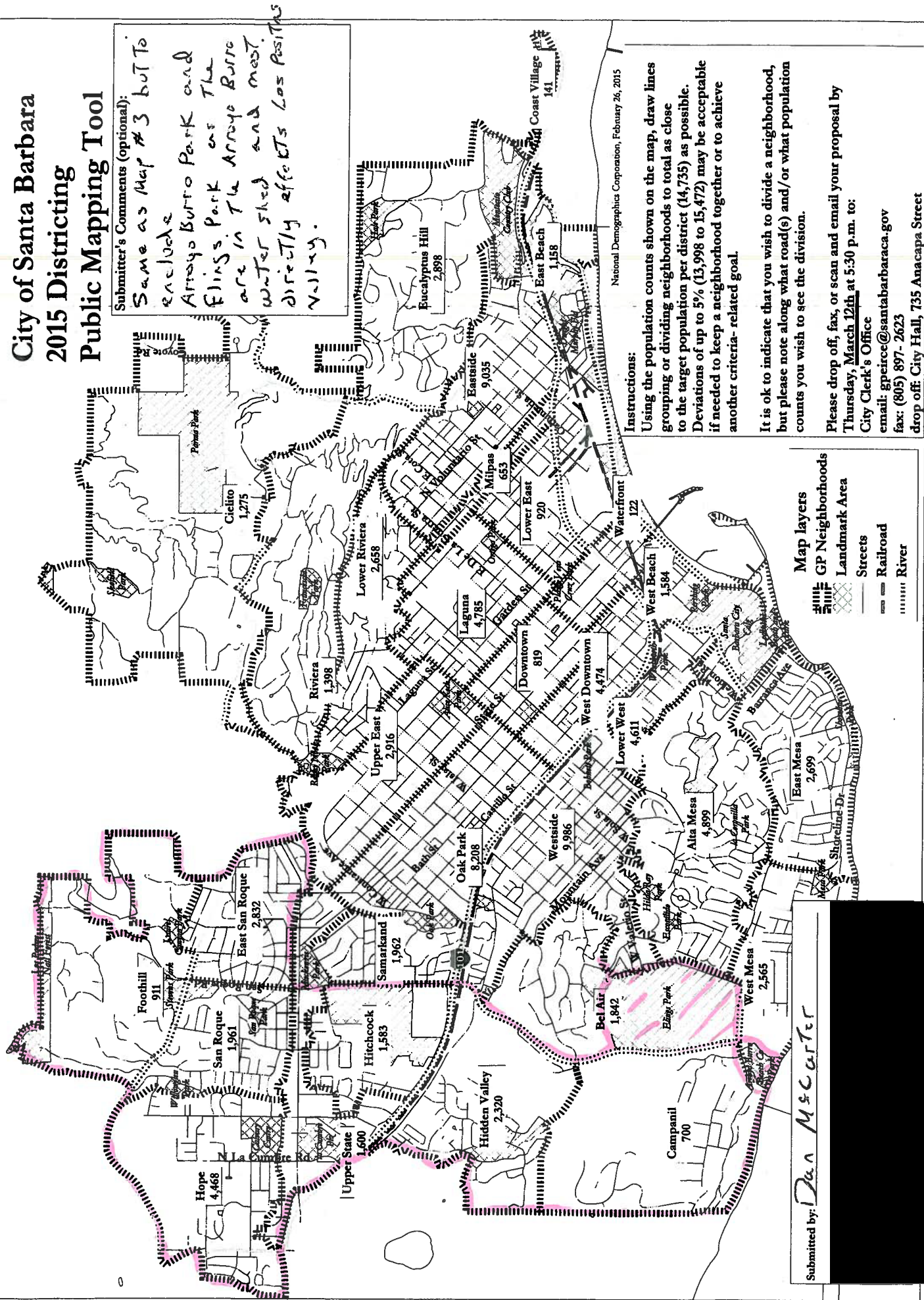
Daniel McCarter
Lead for Friends of Arroyo Burro (FAB)



District #5 Arroyo Burro Watershed

City of Santa Barbara 2015 Districting Public Mapping Tool

Submitter's Comments (optional):
Same as Map #3 but to
exclude
Arroyo Burro Park and
Elings Park as the
are in the Arroyo Burro
watershed and most
directly affects Los Positos
Valley.



Instructions:
Using the population counts shown on the map, draw lines
grouping or dividing neighborhoods to total as close
to the target population per district (14,735) as possible.
Deviations of up to 5% (13,998 to 15,472) may be acceptable
if needed to keep a neighborhood together or to achieve
another criteria-related goal.

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but please note along what road(s) and/or what population
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- Map layers
- GP Neighborhoods
 - Landmark Area
 - Streets
 - Railroad
 - River

Submitted by: Dan McCarter

Peirce, Gwendolynn

From: Schmidt, Kristy
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 10:32 AM
To: 'djohnson@NDCresearch.com'
Cc: Peirce, Gwendolynn
Subject: FW: News from the City of Santa Barbara + one suggestion

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Public input.

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:28 PM
To: City Communications
Subject: Re: News from the City of Santa Barbara + one suggestion

Dear City of SB newsletter friends,

Thanks for the updates. Very informative.

Heading out for another quick business trip.

As former president of the Allied Neighborhoods Association [when we had 15 mostly-stable, functioning associations as members], one thing jumped out at me among the three publicly proposed Districts map options:

The one that breaks up the Samarkand neighborhood, and ties the NE part in with the San Roque/outer State Street district makes no sense.

Samarkand deserves to be intact.

De la Vina, State Street, MacKenzie Park, and Las Positas are like huge rivers and land-brakes that separate Samarkand from San Roque and outer State.

Compelling some of their residents to be in one district, neighbors in another w. completely different characteristics, makes no sense at all, either by history, geography, topography.

Yes, both sets of residents pass each other at TJs or Ralphs on De la Vina, but mostly, that's about it.

Just my thoughts there.

Finally, is it legally permissible to pay my old acquaintance, Antonio Capello, his "fee" for helping ruin an honest, well functioning city in ... rolls of pennies, or unbound stacks of \$1 bills?

Be well, and have a great week,

lee moldaver

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Your address (optional): [REDACTED]

Your phone and/or email (optional): [REDACTED]

Map 1

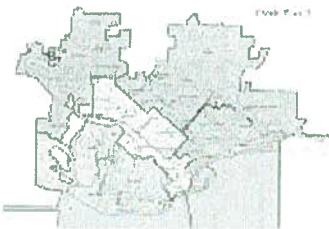
I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: It's very important that our district not be lumped
w/ a neighborhood across the highway; we have v different
concerns and needs. I **strongly disagree w/ this proposal.

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: This is much improved over Map 1, as
Bel Air Knolls and the Mesa are much more contiguous-
we share Elings Park environs, concerns about Las
Positas, Cliff Drive & Shoreline Drive;

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: This is by far the best version for District 2,
including for Bel Air Knolls. There is very good reason
to keep the Shoreline Drive district contiguous w/ West
Beach area: traffic, beach/oceanside issues, public parks.

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Your name (optional): Michael Curtin

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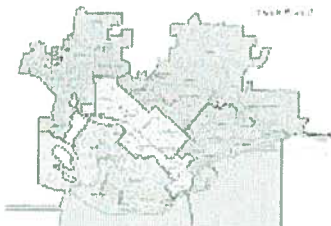
I rank this draft plan # 3 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: I am very strongly opposed to having Bel Air included in a district

Map 2

I rank this draft plan # 2 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

Map 3

I rank this draft plan # 1 (1 being best, 3 worst)



Comments: _____

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